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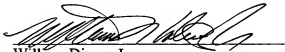
In re Application of :
George K. Strohmaier, et al. :
Serial No.: 10/716,292 : PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
Filed: November 18, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. P-22,888 E USA :

This is in response to applicant's petition filed on February 3, 2005, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions 37 CFR 1,102(c), based on the age of applicant. No fee is required for this petition.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, IV. Therefore the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact William Dixon, Jr. by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 572-272-0519 or by facsimile transmission to the general Office facsimile number.


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